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SUBJECT: Record of Decision Amendment for the V-Tanks (TSF-09 and TSF-18) and
Explanation of Significant Differences for the PM-2A Tanks (TSF-26) and TSF-
06, Area 10, at Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-10, Final, (DOE/ID-10682
Amendment, Revision 0, February 2004) (EM-ER-04-058)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

The *Record of Decision Amendment for the V-Tanks (TSF-09 and TSF-18) and Explanation of Significant Differences for the PM-2A Tanks (TSF-26) and TSF-06, Area 10, at Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-10, Final, (DOE/ID-10682 Amendment, Revision 0, February 2004)* is enclosed. The ROD Amendment specifies "Soil and Tank Removal, Chemical Oxidation/Reduction with Stabilization of Tanks Contents, and Disposal" as the new remedy for the V-tanks.

The following engineering design files are also included since they are referenced in and support the V-Tanks ROD Amendment:

EDF-3868, Revision 1, V-Tank Analytical Data – Calculated Averages and Upper Confidence Limits

EDF-3077, Revision 0, Risk-Based Approach for Management of PCB Remediation Waste from V-Tanks

EDF-3948, Revision 0, Use of V-1, V-2, and V-3 for Storing, Blending, and Accumulating Waste During Remediation of the V-Tanks

Also included within the ROD Amendment is an Explanation of Significant Differences that clarifies the soil remedy description in the 1999 ROD for Sites TSF-09 and TSF-18 (V-Tanks)

and Site TSF-26 (PM-2A Tanks), documents significant changes to the PM-2A remedy, and adds institutional controls for the "No Action" site TSF-06, Area 10 (Buried Reactor Vessel).

Responses to public and stakeholder comments on the V-Tanks New Proposed Plan are addressed in Part III, Section 13 of the ROD Amendment. In addition, the documents have incorporated the agreed upon Agency comment resolutions to the draft final documents as identified in the attached comment resolution forms.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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